Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The enquiry was conducted by the Anjikaimal D.S. P. on 24th Mithunam 1108 and subsequent days. The allegation that Kocho was waylaid and assaulted by some of his caste-men was at the instance of the Police is found to be false.

(d) No.

(e) No.

(f) (i) 3
(ii) 8
(iii 2

(g) No. But the Commissioner of Police has made gneral enquiries about the conduct of the Inspector.

(h) It was not found necessary to make any enquiry other than that referred to in (g) in view of the reports received from the D. S. P. There is no reason to suspect that the Inspector has played into the hands of any party.

(i) Yes. The parties who complained that Inspector Mr. Krishna Menon had submitted to the Cochin Sub-Magistrate's Court certain unfounded and damaging reports against them were directed to attack the reports in court.

(j) Yes. The D. S. P. solicited instructions regarding the enquiry into the petition forwarded to him by the District Magistrate. The Commissioner of Police agreed with the D. S. P.'s view that it is not necessary to make further enquiries in the matter and that it is open to the parties to oppose the report in court and that the D. S. P. was asked to report to the court accordingly.

Drainage-fields—Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.

439. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the huge quantities of water that collect in the low fields lying between Vettuveli and Kaniyavally could find an outlet into the western backwaters by any other means except doubling Poothotta lying on the borders of the Travancore State, some 8 miles south;

(2) whether even this only means of drainage will not be seriously impeded on the completion of the bund which is now being constructed at Kanjiramittom on the out-skirts of the Amballur Village;

(3) whether the Government could not easily empty all this water into the back-waters by widening the Anthakara thodu lying on the northern side of the Thekkumbhagam Village;

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(4) whether the Government has not received petitions praying for the same from the 'Kanayannur Tenants' Association' as long ago as 1082 and 1083;

(5) how many similar petitions have the Government received till now for the construction of such a means of inland drainage through 'Anthakara thodu;'

(6) whether the Government has received petitions praying for the opening of a canal connecting the Nadamel Public Market with the backwaters in the west;

(7) whether the Government has not kindly replied already that such a canal will be cut as early as practicable;

(8) why then the Government has not as yet fulfilled this promise;

(9) whether such a means of drainage will not be the cheapest for the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The P. W. D. is investigating this matter.

(2) No. A surplus channel is being constructed in connection with that scheme. (Konath river bund).

(3) See answer to sub-division 1 above.

(4) Not traceable.

(5) It is not possible to furnish a correct figure.

(6) Yes.

(7) Yes. When funds become available.

(8) For want of funds.

(9) This is being investigated by the P. W. D.

Collapse of buildings used for public meetings.

440. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—സ്റ്റേറ്റിൽ പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ സമ്മേളിക്കാറുള്ള വലിയ കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ കഴിഞ്ഞ ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ഇടിഞ്ഞുപൊളിഞ്ഞു വീണതു് എത്രയെന്നും, എവിടെയെന്നും, എങ്ങിനെയെന്നും പറയാമോ; ഉത്തരവാദിത്വമുള്ള ആരുടെയെല്ലാം സൂക്ഷ്മക്കുറവു് ആ സംഗതികളിൽ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടു്; അതിന്മേലെല്ലാം എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തി; നടത്തീട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ കാരണം; ഇനി എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നു?

രാമവമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—മട്ടാഞ്ചേരി ടൌണിൽ പണ്ഡിതൻറോഡു് ന്യൂ റോഡു് ജംഗ്ഷനിനടുത്തുള്ള ടാസ് സിനിമാ കെട്ടിടം ഈ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ അതിശക്തിയായ ഒരു കാറ്റുകൊണ്ടു മറിഞ്ഞുവീണു. ഇതിനു് ഒരാളും ഉത്തരവാദിയല്ലാത്തതിനാൽ നടപടി നടത്തേണ്ട ആവശ്യം ഉണ്ടായില്ല. വീഴുന്നതിനുമുമ്പുതന്നെ പൊതുജന സമ്മേളനത്തിനു് അനുവദിച്ചിരുന്നില്ലാത്തതും അതിനു് ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തിയിരുന്നില്ലാത്തതുമാണു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു യാതൊരു നടപടിയും നടത്തേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല.

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